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For: BLOOD FLOW CONTROL IN A BLOOD  
TREATMENT DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.